

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
BILLINGS DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

GREGORY JOSEPH PAULSON,

Defendant.

CR 18–35–BLG–DLC–1

ORDER

United States Magistrate Judge Timothy J. Cavan entered Findings and Recommendation in this matter on May 31, 2018. Neither party objected and therefore they are not entitled to *de novo* review of the record. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1); *United States v. Reyna-Tapia*, 328 F.3d 1114, 1121 (9th Cir. 2003). This Court will review the Findings and Recommendation for clear error. *McDonnell Douglas Corp. v. Commodore Bus. Mach., Inc.*, 656 F.2d 1309, 1313 (9th Cir. 1981). Clear error exists if the Court is left with a “definite and firm conviction that a mistake has been committed.” *United States v. Syrax*, 235 F.3d 422, 427 (9th Cir. 2000).

Judge Cavan recommended this Court accept Gregory Joseph Paulson’s

guilty plea after Paulson appeared before him pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11, and entered a plea of guilty to conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute methamphetamine in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 846 as charged in Count I of the Indictment.

I find no clear error in Judge Cavan's Findings and Recommendation (Doc. 34), and I adopt them in full.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that Gregory Joseph Paulson's motion to change plea (Doc. 26) is GRANTED and Gregory Joseph Paulson is adjudged guilty as charged in Count I of the Indictment.

DATED this 15th day of June, 2018.



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Dana L. Christensen, Chief District Judge  
United States District Court